

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on January 20, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Fred Thomas (R), Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 94, 1/16/2017

00:00:42 Chairman Blasdel

00:01:04 Sen. Tempel entered the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:18 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 94, Provide property tax exemption for certain residential property.

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a04\)](#)

00:13:39 Chairman Blasdel

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:50 Marcia Sheffels, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a06\)](#)

00:23:33 Debbie Biolo, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a07\)](#)

00:29:48 Bruce Tate, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a09\)](#)

00:42:28 Linda McCarthy, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a10\)](#)

00:46:12 Charles Abell, self

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a13\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a14\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tas15a15\)](#)

00:53:54 Chairman Blasdel

00:54:02 Lylew Phillips, self

00:56:39 Duane Hartman, self

01:02:11 Rep. Dave Fern, HD5

01:05:41 Bob Brown, self

01:08:58 Robert Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

01:11:22 Chairman Blasdel

Opponents' Testimony:

01:11:48 Mike Kadas, director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:17:15 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:18:36 Sen. Barrett
01:21:13 Sen. Regier
01:22:56 Sen Barrett
01:24:29 Sen. Regier
01:24:58 Sen. Malek
01:25:24 Mr. Kadas, DOR
01:25:56 Sen. Malek
01:26:51 Mr. Kadas
01:26:57 Sen. Malek
01:27:46 Sen. Regier
01:28:35 Sen. Malek
01:29:57 Sen. Regier
01:31:10 Sen. Webb
01:33:44 Mr. Kadas
01:33:54 Sen. Barrett
01:36:00 Mr. Kadas
01:37:14 Bryce Kaatz, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:37:49 Sen. Pomnichowski
01:38:08 Sen. Regier
01:38:23 Sen. Pomnichowski
01:38:30 Sen. Regier
01:38:37 Sen. Pomnichowski
01:39:51 Mr. Kadas
01:40:33 Sen. Webb
01:41:00 Mr. Kaatz, DOR
01:41:35 Chairman Blasdel
01:42:47 Mr. Kadas
01:43:12 Chairman Blasdel
01:43:19 Ms. Biolo, self
01:45:54 Chairman Blasdel
01:46:11 Ms. Biolo
01:46:32 Sen. Cohenour
01:47:19 Mr. Kadas

Closing by Sponsor:

01:47:40 Sen. Regier
01:48:12 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:49 AM

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas15aad.pdf](#))